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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information.

The following documents were cited in an International Search Report that issued with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/017602, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. Copies of the International Search Report (in Japanese and English) have been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have already been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

- (1) International Application Publication No. WO 2003/055219;

- (2) International Application Publication No. WO 2003/075576;
- (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-364268, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and English language patent family member European Patent Publication No. EP 1 626 522; and
- (4) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2004-364273, together with an English language Abstract of the same, and English language patent family member European Patent Publication No. EP 1 626 523.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the international claims by the International Examiner, are set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicants further submit the following documents:

- (5) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0156744 to SENOH et al., which was published on October 24, 2002;
- (6) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0149890 to SHEN et al., which was published on August 7, 2003;
- (7) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0034600 to SENOH et al., which was published on February 19, 2004;
- (8) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0093337 to SHEN et al., which was published on May 13, 2004;
- (9) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0139023 to HUANG et al., which was published on July 15, 2004; and

(10) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/575,355 to SHEN et al., which was filed on April 11, 2006.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii) and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii) if the U.S. patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. patent application publications and patent application are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

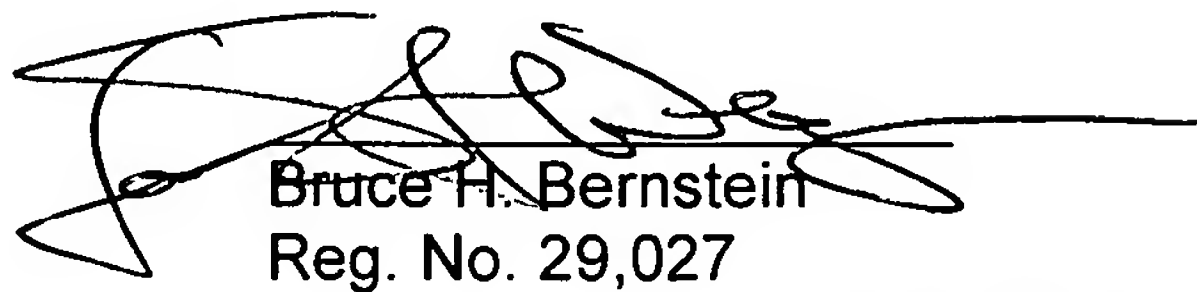
Also, when the above-noted pending application is published, the Examiner is respectfully requested to list its publication number on a PTO 1449 Form (or PTO 892 Form) to confirm consideration thereof.

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents, including the noted English language Abstracts, are attached hereto, and all of the above-noted documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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